

Spanish 2 A Pacing Guide

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Unit 1 – Media and Entertainment (Weeks 1-7)

<p>LESSON 1: HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Extra! Extra! ✓ Study: Examin-ar ✓ Study: Learning Tip: <i>El diccionario</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Exploring -er and -ir Verbs ✓ Study: <i>Te va a gustar esta lección</i> ✓ Study: When It Rains, It Pors ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Read: Argentina 2001 ✓ Explore: The Liberator, the Dictator, and the Protest ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: <i>Yo lloré hoy</i> ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: Let's Talk! ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
<p>LESSON 2: AS SEEN ON TV</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: ¿Cómo se dice "couch potato"? ✓ Study: Are You Going to Give Me Something? ✓ Quiz: Check-up ✓ Read: <i>Una película</i> ✓ Study: Learning Tip: Don't Talk to Strangers ✓ Explore: Pop Goes Spanish ✓ Study: Not for Nothin' ✓ Study: <i>Cada cabeza es un mundo</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Discuss: News, Television, and Music ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: You Don't Wear Diphthongs ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment ✓ Practice: Written Assignment: Yes and No ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
<p>LESSON 3: AN EVENING OUT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Performance Anxiety ✓ Read: <i>Bailes del mundo hispano</i> ✓ Study: Highly Irregular ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Learning Tip: At a Glance . . . ✓ Study: You Know More Than You Think! ✓ Study: Allow Me to Demonstrate ✓ Study: For Better or Worse ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Explore: The Esoteric Arts ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Cold, Crazy, Chillin', Yo! ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: Dinner and a Show ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

LESSON 4: A GOOD READ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Once upon a Time ✓ Study: Reviewing <i>Ser</i> and <i>Estar</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-up ✓ Study: <i>Gozar a los verbos</i> ✓ Study: Why Ask Y? ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Learning Tip: Deconstructing Morphology ✓ Read: The Big Three ✓ Explore: Hemingway, Lorca, and Neruda ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Aspirate to Greatness ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment ✓ Practice: Written Assignment: An Interview with Don Quixote ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 5: MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT WRAP-UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review: Media and Entertainment ✓ Test: Media and Entertainment
LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Diagnostic: Media and Entertainment
LESSON 7: UNIT VOCABULARY	

Unit 2 – Getting Out and Staying In (Weeks 8-12)

LESSON 1: LIFE IN THE BIG CITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Getting Around ✓ Study: Oh You! ✓ Study: Peering Through ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Where Am I? ✓ Read: <i>Este lugar es un placer</i> ✓ Study: Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet ✓ Study: ¿Me ayudas? ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Explore: Making Dough ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Yes? Yes. ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: City Living ✓ Practice: Written Assignment: Which Way Is Up? ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 2: TELL ME ABOUT YOURSELF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Is She Really Going Out with Him? ✓ Study: ¡Empieza hoy! ✓ Study: What's Your Sign? ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: The Best Lesson . . . ✓ Read: <i>Tú y tu familia</i> ✓ Study: ¡No tientes eso! ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Explore: Singing the Praises of Spanish Music ✓ Study: Learning Tip: Organizing Your Thoughts ✓ Discuss: Sociability ✓ Practice: Written Assignment: Describe Your Best Friend ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: Words Running Together ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: Fitter, Happier, More Attractive ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 3: YET MORE FOOD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Feed Me! ✓ Study: <i>Para servir</i> ✓ Study: Excuse Me? ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: The Special of the Day ✓ Study: Life on the . . . ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Explore: Culinary Explorations ✓ Read: ¡A comer! ✓ Practice: Written Assignment: The Wonderful World of Food ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: More Diphthong Magic

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: Three Meals a Day ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 4: YOU'RE ALL INVITED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Let's Eat! ✓ Explore: Chocoholism ✓ Study: <i>Yo hago algo malo</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-up ✓ Study: <i>Panza llena . . .</i> ✓ Study: Eating In ✓ Study: Flavorful Celebrations ✓ Quiz: Check-up ✓ Study: Pronunciation Tip: <i>¿Para qué lo quieres?</i> ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: What's Cooking? ✓ Practice: Written Assignment: Who's Coming to Dinner? ✓ Study: Learning Tip: <i>Leyendo ligeramente</i>
LESSON 5: GETTING OUT AND STAYING IN WRAP-UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review: Getting Out and Staying In ✓ Test: Getting Out and Staying In
LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Diagnostic: Getting Out and Staying In
LESSON 7: UNIT VOCABULARY	

Unit 3 – Who, What, When, Where, and Why (Weeks 13-16)

LESSON 1: BIENVENIDOS A LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Review of <i>Ser</i> and <i>Estar</i> ✓ Study: <i>Hace + Que</i> Overview ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Explore: You're Going Places ✓ Study: Where We Come From ✓ Explore: Spanish around the United States ✓ Read: <i>Los hispanos estadounidenses</i> ✓ Study: <i>El Voseo</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Discuss: News on the Net ✓ Practice: Written Assignment: <i>¿A dónde vas?</i> ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: <i>Guía de excursions</i> ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 2: THE HISPANIC INFLUENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: It's All about Who and What You Know ✓ Study: Describing People and Places ✓ Study: Right Here, Right Now: Present-Tense Verbs ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: One Part Conjugation, One Part Infinitive ✓ Study: Me, Myself, and I ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Explore: Hispanics Making Their Mark ✓ Practice: Written Assignment: Take a Page from My Book ✓ Study: Who, What, Where, When, Why? ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: Descriptions and Day-to-Day ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 3: JOURNEY INTO HISPANIC AMERICA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Traveling Expressions ✓ Explore: Your Call Is Very Important ✓ Study: Getting to Know the Preterite Tense ✓ Study: Where Did You Go? ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Another Look at the Preterite Tense ✓ Study: Did I Do That? ✓ Explore: <i>Cultura hispana en Los Angeles</i> ✓ Study: This, That, and That over There ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Practice: Written Assignment: A Work of Art ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: Good Times ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary

LESSON 4: YOUR LIFE IN THE UNITED STATES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Responsibilities ✓ Study: Review of the Preterite Tense ✓ Study: Preterite Stem-Changing <i>-ir</i> Verbs ✓ Study: Negative, Sir! ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Did You Know? ✓ Study: When Did We Learn This? ✓ Explore: ¡Bienvenidos a St. Augustine! ✓ Study: Family Traditions ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Practice: Written Assignment: <i>Mi vida aquí</i> ✓ Practice: Spoken Practice: Joining the Workforce ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 5: WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, AND WHY WRAP-UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review: Who, What, When, Where, and Why ✓ Test: Who, What, When, Where, and Why
LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Diagnostic: Who, What, When, Where, and Why
LESSON 7: UNIT VOCABULARY	

Unit 4 – Semester Review and Exam (Weeks 17-18)

LESSON 1: SPANISH 2 SEMESTER 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review: Spanish 2 Semester 1 ✓ Final Exam: Spanish 2 Semester 1: Written ✓ Final Exam: Spanish 2 Semester 1: Spoken
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Unit 5 – Oh, the Places You’ve Been (Weeks 1-7)

<p>LESSON 1: WHAT HAVE YOU DONE IN YOUR LIFE?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Preterite Verbs ✓ Study: April Fools: More Strange Changes ✓ Explore: Two Lives: Carlos Santana and Gloria Estefan ✓ Study: E-I Irregulars ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: U-stem and J-stem Verbs ✓ Read: Cuba's History ✓ Study: Spelling-Change Preterite Verbs ✓ Study: Preterite: Putting It All Together ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: Tell Me about It ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
<p>LESSON 2: WHERE DID THE TIME GO?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: I Used to . . . ✓ Study: Caution — Not Quite as Bad as Danger ✓ Study: Ordinal Numbers ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Explore: ¡Feliz cumpleaños! ✓ Study: Excuse Me While I Interrupt You ✓ Study: More about the Preterite and Imperfect ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Read: Once upon a Time . . . ✓ Discuss: <i>Una vez</i> ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment ✓ Practice: Written Assignment: Here Comes the Summer ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
<p>LESSON 3: THE PLACE WHERE I GREW UP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: What Was Your Hometown Like? ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Explore: Two High School Students' Lives in Chile ✓ Study: Storytelling ✓ Study: ¡Me gusta! ✓ Study: Oh, the Memories ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Explore: Machu Picchu ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: A Bright and Shining Star ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
<p>LESSON 4: THE DAILY GRIND (NOT THE CAFFEINATED KIND)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Daily Routines ✓ Study: Those Reflexive Verbs Again . . . ✓ Study: At Home, at School, and Beyond ✓ Study: Getting Chores Done ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Got a Job?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Fun and Friends ✓ Explore: <i>Pasatiempos en el mundo hispano</i> ✓ Explore: <i>El Día de los Muertos</i> ✓ Study: The Past and the Present ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment ✓ Practice: Written Assignment: When I Was a Child ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 5: OH, THE PLACES YOU'VE BEEN WRAP-UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review: Oh, the Places You've Been ✓ Test: Oh, the Places You've Been
LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Diagnostic: Oh, the Places You've Been
LESSON 7: UNIT VOCABULARY	

Unit 6 – Eat, Drink, and Be Ordered Around (Weeks 8-12)

LESSON 1: LET'S EAT!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Food and Restaurant Vocabulary ✓ Study: <i>Restaurante el Comilón</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Explore: Let's Go Tex-Mex ✓ Study: Indirect Object Pronouns ✓ Study: Double Object Pronouns ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Read: What Do You Know about the Alamo? ✓ Discuss: What Would You Order? ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: <i>El Comilón Revisited</i> ✓ Practice: Written Assignment: Etiquette Schmetiquette ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 2: LET'S DO LUNCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: (Re)Introduce Yourself ✓ Study: Telling Time ✓ Study: ¡Vamos a comer! ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Explore: <i>Como agua para chocolate</i> ✓ Study: Is That for Me? ✓ Explore: A Tortilla by Any Other Name ✓ Study: Regular and Affirmative <i>Tú</i> Commands ✓ Study: Countdown! ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Practice: Written Assignment: Making It from Scratch ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: Small Talk ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 3: LET'S GO SHOPPING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Trying It On ✓ Study: Colors, Fabrics, and Patterns ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Read: Latin American Dress Code ✓ Read: Rigoberta Menchú Tum ✓ Study: ¡Dámelo por favor! ✓ Study: ¿Me puede llevar a Phoenix? ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Explore: Fashion and Shopping in Spain ✓ Practice: Written Assignment: May I Help You? ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: I Command You to . . . ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 4: EATING AND SHOPPING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Making Adverbs with <i>-mente</i> ✓ Study: ¿Qué estás haciendo? ✓ Study: This or That ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: ¡Pon atención! ✓ Explore: Little Havana, Miami ✓ Study: Are You Sure? ✓ Explore: Dance the Night Away ✓ Study: Requests and Demands

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: How Demanding! ✓ Practice: Written Assignment: <i>El restaurante ideal</i> ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 5: EAT, DRINK, AND BE ORDERED AROUND WRAP-UP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Review: Eat, Drink, and Be Ordered Around ✓ Test: Eat, Drink, and Be Ordered Around
LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Diagnostic: Eat, Drink, and Be Ordered Around
LESSON 7: UNIT VOCABULARY	

Unit 7 – Things to Know, Places to Go, People to See (Weeks 13-16)

LESSON 1: PLANS AND PREPARATIONS FOR TRAVEL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: How Do We Get There? ✓ Study: This Is the Place To Be ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Read: Cancún, México ✓ Explore: Things to Pack ✓ Study: Speaking Conditionally ✓ Study: Regular and Irregular Conditional Verbs ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Explore: A Poet Who Traveled ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: Daydreaming ✓ Practice: Written Assignment: Plan to Go Abroad ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 2: BUEN VIAJE!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: I Know, I Know . . . ✓ Study: Travel Terms ✓ Explore: Planes, Trains, and Automobiles ✓ Study: Asking for Directions in Spanish ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Explore: All Aboard! ✓ Study: <i>Viajaremos a México</i> ✓ Study: Hypothetically Speaking . . . ✓ Study: Who Wants to Drive? ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Practice: Written Assignment: Your Dream Trip ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment ✓ Discuss: A Free Vacation ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 3: COSTUMES AND CRAZINESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: At the Hotel ✓ Explore: ¡Bienvenidos a Carnaval! ✓ Study: Do We Have to? ✓ Study: All Right Already! ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: Fun Places to Visit on Vacation ✓ Study: For You or Others? ✓ Explore: <i>El Euro</i> ✓ Study: What Did You Say? ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment: Paying the Price ✓ Practice: Written Assignment ✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 4: REGRESAMOS A CASA!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study: Would You If You Could? ✓ Study: Back to School ✓ Study: <i>Los deportes</i> ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Study: <i>Los pasatiempos</i> ✓ Read: <i>Una parranda</i> ✓ Study: Passive Voice ✓ Quiz: Check-Up ✓ Explore: <i>Investigamos las noticias</i> ✓ Practice: Written Assignment: How You Spend Your Day

	✓ Practice: Spoken Assignment
	✓ Vocabulary: Lesson Vocabulary
LESSON 5: WRAP-UP	✓ Review: Things to Know, Places to Go, People to See
	✓ Test: Things to Know, Places to Go, People to See
LESSON 6: DIAGNOSTIC	✓ Diagnostic: Things to Know, Places to Go, People to See
LESSON 7: UNIT VOCABULARY	

Unit 8 – Semester Review and Exam (Weeks 17-18)

LESSON 1: SPANISH 2 SEMESTER 2	✓ Review: Spanish 2 Semester 2
	✓ Final Exam: Spanish 2 Semester 2: Written
	✓ Final Exam: Spanish 2 Semester 2: Spoken